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HARDINGE BRIDGE THREATENED AS GANGES BREAKS HER BANKS



Edward Shackleton, orphaned when a baby by an Antarctic disaster which overtook his father, Sir Ernest Shackleton, is following in his father's footsteps as an explorer of icy wastelands. He is seen waving adieu to England as he sails for the Arctic.

NATIONWIDE STRIKE IN U.S. THREATENED

600,000 Textile Workers May Walk Out

BEFORE OR ON SATURDAY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 28, 10.05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

It is stated that a nationwide strike involving 600,000 textile workers will be called-in before Saturday.

It is indicated that the Union leaders have virtually completed plans for the walk-out. They do not expect the Government mediation to be successful.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CONFERENCE TO-MORROW

Washington, later.—Mr. Lloyd Garrison, of the National Labour Board, has telegraphically invited members of the Cotton and Textile Institute and the leaders of the textile workers, to attend a round-table conference to-morrow or Thursday to discuss means of averting a walk-out.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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PARIS PREDICTS STABILISATION

Pegging Of Dollar And Pound Foreseen

Paris, To-day.

Financial circles here predict the early provisional stabilisation of both the dollar and the pound, the former at 12½ francs, and sterling at 70 francs.

The newspaper, *L'Intransigeant*, estimates that British Exchange Equalisation Fund has been forced to utilise £50,000,000 in defence of the pound since June 1.

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON FRANCE

Governor Franc, presiding at a meeting of the National Bank of Belgium, yesterday, declared that the gold bloc should strengthen its economic alliance. "Everything, however, depends on France," he asserted.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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JAPAN NOT RAISING OFFICIAL GOLD PRICE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Government has no intention of raising the official gold price, despite the booth in the London gold price, which Japanese leaders consider to be purely a temporary phenomenon.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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HUGH JOHNSON'S TACTICAL WIN IN PERSONAL DUEL

UNDISPUTED N.R.A. DICTATOR

ROOSEVELT'S CLEVERNESS IN DELICATE SITUATION

Washington, To-day.

Observers concede that General Hugh Johnson has won a complete tactical victory as undisputed dictator of the National Recovery Administration after a personal battle with Mr. Donald R. Richberg, General Counsel of the N.R.A. and Director of the Industrial Emergency Council, and the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, over the N.R.A. re-organisation plans.

Mr. Richberg will remain, at least temporarily, as General Counsel, with the understanding (Continued on Page 9.)

I Have Not Resigned"

Philadelphia, To-day.—Replying to a *United Press* telegram asking if there was any truth in the reports that he had offered to resign his post as N.R.A. head, last Monday, General Hugh Johnson replied, "I have not resigned. There is no fight between Miss Frances Perkins, Mr. Donald R. Richberg, and me."

CODE GROUPING REALIGNMENT

Washington, Later.—The N.R.A. has announced the complete realignment of code groupings into 22 classes corresponding closely with the groupings of the census bureau and international classification.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

KOO AND YEN BACK IN SHANGHAI

May Go To Kuling

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese Minister to France, Dr. Wellington Koo, and the Ambassador to Moscow, Dr. W. W. Yen, arrived here from Tsingtao this morning. Dr. Wellington Koo, who called on Mr. T. V. Soong at 9 o'clock, when interviewed said that he and Dr. Yen were leaving for Nanking this evening to see Mr. Wang Ching-wei and would possibly go to Kuling to meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek after the Nanking visit.

He said that the date had not yet been fixed for his return to Paris.—Reuter.

MARSHAL CHANG SUMMONED BY GENERALISSIMO

Hankow, To-day.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang left here for Kiukiang last night aboard a Chinese gunboat en route to Kuling in response to a summons from the generalissimo, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Reuter.

London's "Silence Night"

London, To-day.—Londoners are referring to last night as "Silence Night," for the Ministry of Transport's order forbidding the blowing of motor horns within an area of five miles of Charing Cross came into force half an hour before midnight.

For the time being the police have instructions only to warn those who contravene the order, but public opinion is strongly supporting the

ANOTHER STOCKYARD FIRE BLAZES IN CHICAGO

Firemen Gain Control Despite Working Amid Bellowing Cattle

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Followers of a repetition of the disaster of four months ago were yesterday aroused by a fire at the stockyards. Workers frantically drove bellowing cattle to the leeward of the flames, but the prodigious efforts of the firemen restricted the flames to one of Messrs. Armour's factories.

The damage is estimated at U.S.\$75,000.—Reuter.

5 INJURED IN FIRE

HOSPITAL SITE CONFLAGRATION

MATSHEDS GUTTED AT POKFULAM

Five Chinese coolies were injured in a fire which destroyed the matsheds of Messrs. Woo Sing, contractors, at the site of the new Government Civil Hospital, Pokfulam, at 1 o'clock this morning.

The coolies who were inside the burning matsheds, were hurt in the confusion which followed the alarm, jumping from the windows of the burning buildings.

The fire, which apparently was caused by a cooking fire, was fanned by a strong south-easterly breeze, and rapidly spread from shed to shed. The fire brigade was summoned, but so fierce was the blaze that the sheds were practically demolished before their arrival.

The injured coolies, who were taken to the Government Civil Hospital were: Lee Ching, foreman, Lee Yee, Chan Sze, Lee Wan-tai, and Lee Lam.

MOTOR-CAR SALES IN AMERICA

August Production May Be Lower Than 1933

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 28, 10.05 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

July domestic sales of passenger automobiles are estimated at 226,000 units, as compared with 223,642 units in June.

Automobile production during August is estimated at 225,000 units, as compared with 239,000 units last August.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ARREST IN MURDER CASE

A Chinese male has been arrested and charged with the murder of Lam Ngoo, the 38-year-old married woman who was struck over the head on Saturday at about 9 p.m. The arrest was made at a small village in the Au-Tau district.

The President of the Stock Exchange, Mr. D. S. McMaster, yesterday said: "We undoubtedly need such a market on this continent. After numerous requests the Montreal Stock Exchange has decided to sponsor it"—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

AEROPLANE SABOTAGE

MYSTERIOUS DESTRUCTION AT NANCHANG

\$18,000,000 LOSS REPORTED

COMMUNISTS ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canter, To-day.

Following the destruction of 58 aeroplanes at Nanchang and the explosion of the supplies depot of the Central Aviation Academy at Hangchow, the military authorities at Nanking have notified Canton and other military stations to keep aeroplanes and spare parts in well-guarded places in order to prevent sabotage.

Upon receipt of this information, a state of emergency has been declared at the aerodrome at Shiu Kow Ling near here. At the same time, the aerodromes at Shaokwan, in Northern Kwangtung, and Meihien, in Eastern Kwangtung are now duly protected against incendiarism.

The destruction of the bombing and pursuit planes at Nanchang was done in a mysterious manner. The machines were placed underground in the Nanchang airport, and the approaches to the aerodrome were well-guarded. After the burning it was found that a fuse was connected to the underground depot from a place two miles away.

FUSE TRACED

It is believed that an incendiary bomb was placed near the 58 machines, and the ignition was made through the fuse. The fuse was traced to a vacant house in the outskirts of the city. The loss is estimated to be over \$18,000,000.

Another report stated that several unassembled new planes were inside the supplies depot in Hangchow. They were completely destroyed. It is believed that Communists were responsible.

SILVER EXCHANGE IN N. AMERICA

Established After Frequent Requests

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New York, To-day.

Montreal, To-day.

A charter has been granted to the Montreal Stock Exchange for the formation of a silver exchange. The new exchange becomes operative as soon as the formalities have been completed. It will be the only exchange in North America trading silver spot and futures.

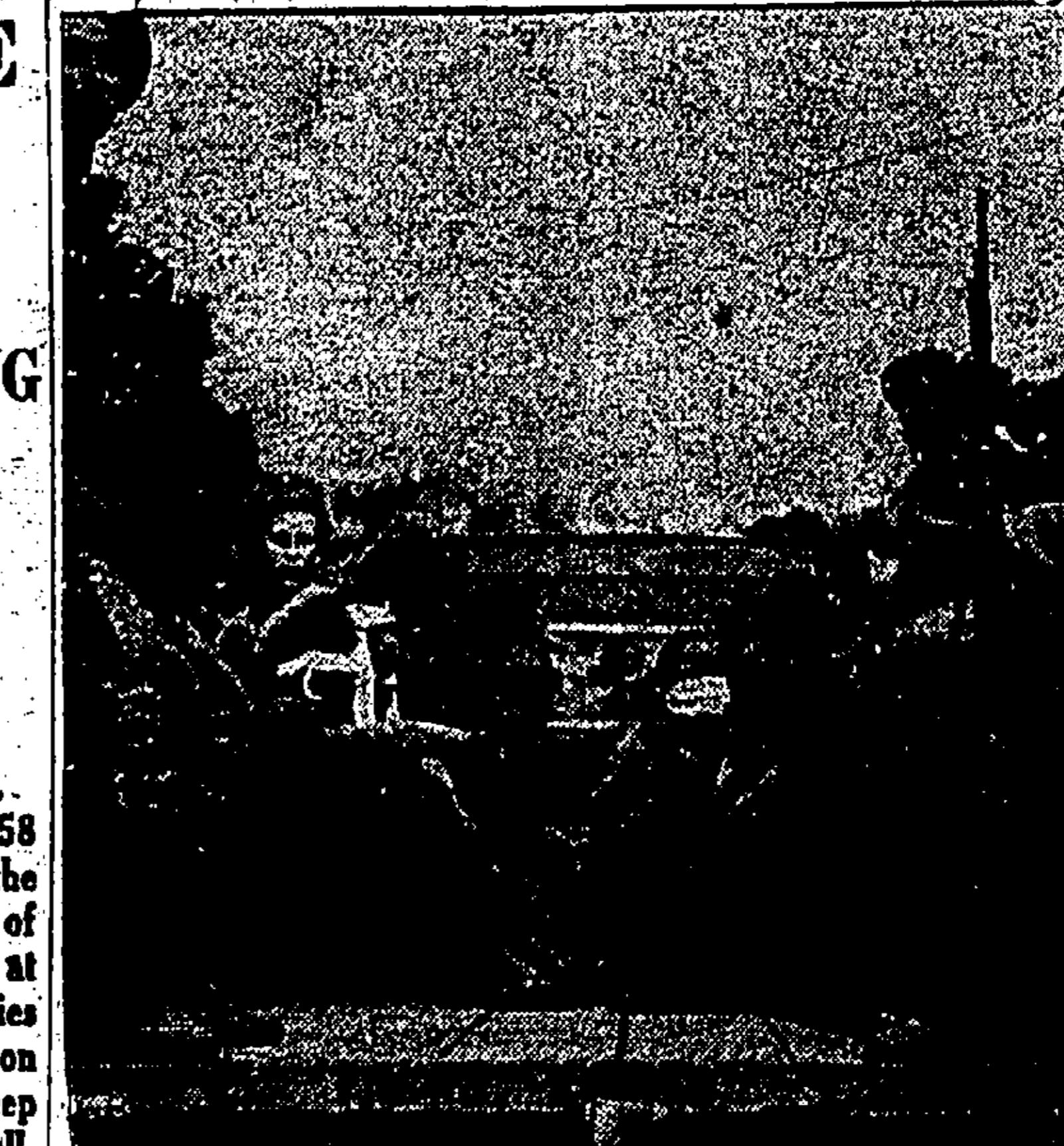
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STEEL SLUMP END NOW IN SIGHT

New York, To-day.—The "Steel" magazine notes operations at 20.5 per cent. as compared with 21.5 per cent. of capacity the previous week, indicating that labour Day is expected to mark the end of the slump in steel activity.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RAILWAY INCOME HALVED

New York, To-day.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railway net opera-



Here is one of the first authentic pictures to arrive in Hong Kong from the Gran Chaco district where Bolivia and Paraguay are continuing a two-year war along a 50-mile front. This photograph shows a group of blindfolded Bolivian prisoners being escorted by Paraguayan army guards.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PAID UP

Chicago On Sound And Solvent Basis

Chicago, To-day.

Three people were killed and 42 injured in a train disaster near Gensan, North Korea, last night. The coaches plunged over a bridge into the River Kyotokusei, and only the engines remained on the bridge.

The disaster is believed to be the work of terrorists.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO RECOGNISED BY VATICAN

Technically, Reports Are Denied

MISSION AT KIRIN

Rome, To-day.

Vatican circles deny the technical accuracy of reports that the Holy See has recognised Manchukuo. It is pointed out, however, that one of the Vicars Apostolic has been instructed to negotiate with the authorities at Kirin regarding a Roman Catholic mission which might be construed to imply unofficial recognition.—Reuter.

RAILWAY CONTRACT FOR GERMANY

Supplying Material For Chinese Project

Berlin, To-day.

According to newspapers here, a Sino-German syndicate, consisting of Messrs. Otto Wolf and Company and a group headed by the Bank of China, has concluded a contract with the Nanking Government to construct a railway from Yunan to Pingleng. All the material is to be supplied by Germany.—Reuter.

The awarding of the contract was announced in an exclusive cable to the *China Mail* yesterday.

Most banks are tending to make loans to industry on longer and more favourable terms," he said.

United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

With the Truscon Steel Co. in the merger, the Republic Steel Corp. would become a U.S.\$281,000,000 concern.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Alfred Austin, missionary of Kuchan, Kwachow, to Miss Lillian Mandl Flora Heeks, of Fushan, Kwachow.

50 VILLAGES LAID WASTE

THOUSANDS FLEE BEFORE RAGING WATERS ENGINEERING FEAT IMPERILLED

FRANTIC WORKMEN ATTEMPT TO PROTECT BRIDGE

Calcutta, To-day.

The great Hardinge Railway Bridge at Sarni is gravely menaced by the torrent of flood waters from the Ganges which has swept away 50 villages and caused thousands to flee before its devastating path.

Experts are anxiously watching the mammoth construction, the longest bridge in India, which was built by British engineers a score of years ago at a cost of \$3,000,000.

Thousands of men have been working feverishly night and day to protect the bridge from the floods, and up till now, the protective walls have withstood the tremendous strain. Many lives are feared to have been lost in the calamity, while hundreds of cattle have been drowned as they have been left in the fields by terror-stricken owners.

The famine spectre looms in several districts in the Province of Bihar and Orissa where the crops are being irreparably damaged.—Reuter.

MONSTER STEEL MERGER

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE Aug.

Terukuni Maru (Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service) " 28
Anshun (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) " 28
Menestheus " 31

FROM JAPAN Aug.

Tanda " 29
Talma " 29
Emp. of Russia " 30
Pres. Coolidge " 31
Pres. Adams " 31
Suwa Maru " 31

Arizona Maru Sept. 4

FROM AMERICA & CANADA Aug.

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General Pershing " 29
Pres. Jefferson " 31
Nankin " 31

FROM SHANGHAI Aug.

Antenor " 28
Mentor " 29
Emp. of Russia " 30
Mirzapore " 31
Pres. Coolidge " 31
Pres. Adams " 31
Troilus " 31

FROM STRAITS Aug.

Tango Maru " 29
Hosang " 30
Menestheus " 31
Conte Rosso " 31
Bangalore " 31
Takada " 31

FROM INDIA Aug.

Rosang " 30
Takada " 30

FROM AUSTRALIA Sept.

Nankin " 31

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail Service) " 28
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Pres. Taft (via San Francisco) " 28
Close Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Terukuni Maru (via Siberia) " 28
Antenor (via Marseilles) " 29
Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) " 31
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Suwa Maru (via Marseilles) " 31
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

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Pres. Jefferson " 31
Asama Maru " 31

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Conte Rosso " 29
Asama Maru " 31

FOR STRAITS & INDIA Aug.

Antenor " 29
Suwa Maru " 29
Arizona Maru " 31

FOR AUSTRALIA Aug.

Tanda " 31

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Revivals Of Old Fashion Modes

Intriguing Element Of The Unexpected

TWO-SHADE EVENING GOWN

London. This autumn it will not be quite enough for your little suit, your afternoon or evening frock to be beautiful in colour, becoming in line. To be in the vogue it must also possess the additional and intriguing element of the unexpected.

For too long fashion has been static. Revivals of period modes, new colours, new materials and variations of line are introduced by dress creators each season, and are duly acclaimed and worn by fashionably dressed women.

At one of the first of the autumn and winter dress displays of 1934-35 in Davies-street, surprise was the keynote of a number of successful models, and, as in most clever ideas, the unexpected was introduced in the simplest manner.

A sedate little suit, made in a new woollen material, blue with a red fleck, has all that becoming charm and distinction which appeals to women with an exclusive taste in dress. The skirt is closely moulded to the figure, the caped coat fitting the hips to perfection. Apparently a one material model, until with a slight movement of the hand the cape is turned up around the throat to form a scarf collar. Then comes the surprise, a vivid note of scarlet is disclosed. This is arranged by lining the cleverly cut cape with the contrasting colour.

One end of the cape has a double fringe, which is blue on one side and scarlet on the other.

A Mystery Blouse

In another charming 1934-35 model a suit in the new dark blue green, which is going to be one of the favoured colours for autumn, apparently had facings and a swathed waistbelt of richly coloured hand-blocked woollen Paisley patterned. With the coat slipped off, these facings proved to be a most becomingly cut blouse.

An evening gown of velvet, brown with a clever colour arrangement in two shades of red—a lovely Venetian red a bright flame—is another example of the fashion surprise. The skirt is cut with additional hip-swathed draperies of the brown velvet, which can be drawn over the shoulders to form a cross-over cape.

TRI-COLOUR SCHEME

Dusky green, Lucifer—a flaming red as its name suggests—and Spindrift, will form the new tri-colour scheme for the autumn.

Spindrift is the newest of the off-whites with the green hue of waves mingled with seafoam.

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WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR MAKE-UP

Dress Outfit To Match Powder and Rouge

UNSHIGHTLY MAUVE EFFECT

When you have a new dress outfit, you obviously need to look to your powder and rouge; the same would perhaps not be successful. A very good plan is to have a second box of powder by you. You might have one either slightly lighter, or slightly darker in tone to your usual one. Change your rouge and lipstick, too.

For evenings, and for artificial light, make-up should be rather different, one should emphasise oneself a little more. A little lighter powder, more of it, and certainly more rouge is required.

When the skin gets rough, powder looks entirely different; get rid of the rough skin by massage with warm almond oil followed by a liberal application of nourishing cream—for a quick cure this should be done every day.

For skin which is over-red from exposure, always finish with a little green or mauve powder—and the ordinary powder shouldn't be too light, it gives an unsightly mauve effect. "High" coloured people require either a deep cream shade, or a pinky brown.

Dry skin needs a powder created on an oil base, and oily skin, one made on a spirit base. Try using liquid cream rouge before you put on your foundation cream; this is a lovely smooth natural bloom.

FOR Red Skin

NEW COLOURS FOR WOMEN'S WEAR

Signs Of Prosperity

London, July 31. Fashionable women are going to be even more up-to-date than ever this winter. The creators of the new season's colours have gone to grandmother's day for inspiration.

All the puce and magenta shades and the muddy grey browns that were worn 40 years ago and have been dead and forgotten ever since, have suddenly come back as the height of fashion.

Here are the names of some of the forthcoming fashionable colours issued by the British Colour Council. They tell their own story.

Magenta Iris, Victoria Plum, "1930", Malmsey, Oporto, Moorhen, Emberust.

The greys are Vapour, Mist and Fog, the brown Faggot and Marsh.

Half-tones and heaviness in women's clothes are regarded as signs of prosperity. When days are

blackest women's dress colours are gayest in defiance.

AN ORIENTAL TOUCH

Three bamboo buttons made a striking trim on a navy blue costume built on Oriental lines which the Countess Elie de Gaigneux wears. The buttons are clustered at the round neckline of the simple frock which is finished with a girdle of navy blue silk crepe.

With the frock goes a loose three-quarter-length coat of the same material cut on lines suggestive of a Chinese mandarin's coat.

The Woman's Page



GLORIFYING YOURSELF

New Cleansing Creams For Skin Are Effective

CREAMY CLEANSERS NOW OBtainable

Cleansing the skin is not just the wealthy problem it used to be. There are so many comparatively new cleansing preparations on the market to-day that any woman has a choice of several things which are suitable for her particular type of skin.

Modern cleansing creams, of course, are grand, quickly-melting preparations. However, they should be followed by a tonic to remove excess grease and to close the pores of the skin.

For a girl who hasn't time to use a cleansing cream followed by a tonic, there are many liquid cleansers which are adequate. One of the newer varieties not only cleanses the skin but tones it up as well. Therefore you don't have to finish with a tonic after you have used the cleanser. It has a medicated smell and makes the face and neck feel refreshed and thoroughly clean.

Creamy Cleansers

Creamy cleansers, containing oils, are marvelous for all types of skins. They, too, are in liquid form and require a minimum of time for application.

The girl who works in an office will find liquid cleansers very helpful. She can take the bottle out of her desk at lunch time, clean her face and neck, apply fresh makeup and look perfectly charming all afternoon.

QUICKER BEAUTY CULTURE

Outfits That Save Time

There are still many busy women who profess to have no time for beauty culture, and the specialists are making matters still easier for them by arranging their preparations in series and ready-to-use groups.

For instance, one expert has the creams, lotions and correct make-up for the woman with a dry skin, grouped together, so that the client has only to appear in the beauty parlour for her outfit to be handed over to her, and she will run no risk of using the wrong combination of beauty aids. In these groups the pots and bottles are a special small size, easy to pack in a week-end size, easy to pack in a small suitcase. Refills come in a slightly large size, and many women fill the travelling size from the larger ones, and so keep two complete beauty outfits in hand, one for the home dressing-table and one for week-end occasions. This saves constant packing and unpacking.

An outfit for refining and cleaning the greasy skin which actually costs a client less than buying the separate preparations, and which gives also full instructions for a home cleansing treatment, is another idea that appeals to busy women in the summer.

This outfit includes a pot of a demulcent, non-tainting cream for removing wrinkles, a lotion to correct shiny skin and give it a matt surface, and a skin food.

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ANOTHER FORM OF THE BERET

Brown Colour Popular

London.

The beret is out again—and in still another form. Having rediscovered flat and draped over one eye. It calls to mind the tam-o'-shanter worn by children 30 or 40 years ago, and, at present, the most popular colour for it is brown and the most popular material, velvet. A few weeks ago the Parisienne was wearing all shades of blue.

To-day the most chicly dressed women in Paris are taking to brown, not only for their hats but for dresses, coats and dress accessories.

In a few weeks time women in London will be given

plenty of choice in various shades of this colour, from light cedars down to deeper shades of tobacco and nigger.

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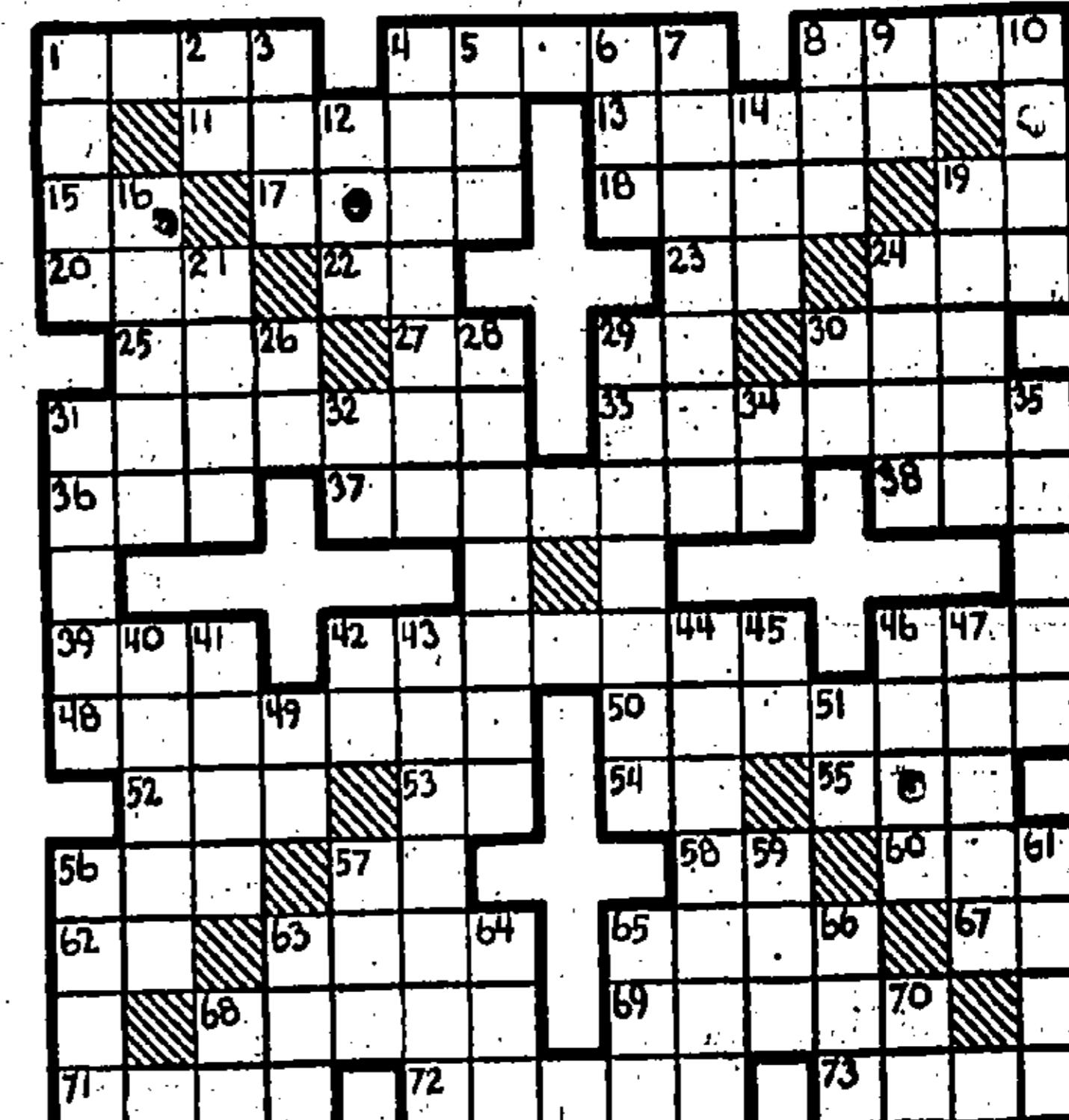
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



Sporting Page

BEST COLONY INTERPORT SWIMMING TEAM IN HISTORY OF SERIES

COLONY BOWLS INTERPORTERS LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI AT 2 A.M. TO-MORROW



A. E. COATES (C.C.C.)



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U. M. OMAR (C.C.C.)



R. BASA (C.C.C.)



J. WATSON (K.B.G.C.)



H. BEER (C.C.C.)

JAVANESE FOOTBALLERS FOR MANILA

Chinese Invited For February

INCREASING KEENNESS THROUGHOUT PHILIPPINES

Manila, August 23.
Word has just been received by Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, national physical director, from Java that the Dutch East Indies' famed soccer football players may come to Manila for the national soccer championship in February.

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation through Dr. Ylanan invited the Java footballers to take part in the Philippine football championship during the Manila Carnival season in February.

The sports authorities in Java are now studying the proposals made by the P.A.A.F. to the team and indicated their willingness to co-operate with local amateur athletic federation to bring to Manila the Java soccer contingent.

Four Teams Invited

The Java team is one of three or four teams which the P.A.A.F. is endeavouring to bring to Manila for the national football championships next February.

Invitations have also been extended to a Spanish team, a Chinese team, and a team from Singapore. The purpose of bringing these teams here is to further stimulate soccer football.

Java's soccer players participated in the last Olympics held in Manila last May, and impressed the critics with their exceptionally fine showing.

Although they failed to win the championship the team was praised for their good all-around play and fine sportsmanship.

CARNERA LOSES LAST TITLE

Relieved Of Italian Crown

Rome, Aug. 11.
Primo Carnera may not have known it but when he lost his world heavyweight title to Max Baer at Madison Square he was also getting ready to relinquish his Italian heavyweight championship.

The Italian Boxing Federation to-day announced Carnera's resignation from the title in order to "open the field to youths."

A new competition was promptly announced to fill the vacancy—Associated Press.

10,000 MILE WALK BET

Frederick Ronald (Digger) Long has another 700 miles to walk to win his bet of \$350!

"Digger's" bet is to walk 10,000 miles and write three books. He has already covered 10,240 miles.

BORDERERS MEET S. CHINA AT SOCCER

CHAMPIONS AND CHINESE CLASH TO OPEN SEASON

THE BORDERERS, who won the premier league soccer title last season after a play-off against St. Joseph's, will meet South China "A," considered by many as probable 1934-5 champions, in their opening fixture of the football season on Sunday, September 30. The Lincolns, who led the championship race until the latter two months of last season, are opposed to the South China "B" team on the official opening day on Saturday, September 29.

SOME SURPRISE WAS OCCASIONED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING FOR THE DRAWING UP OF THE FIXTURES AT THE SPORTS CLUB WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT SOUTH CHINA HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE THIRD DIVISION, THUS FIELDING ONLY THREE TEAMS INSTEAD OF THE CONTEMPLATED FOUR.

Captain E. Hague presided over the meeting which was attended by representatives from every team in the league.

Further fixtures will be drawn up by the League Management Committee, this suggestion being put the meeting as a result of an objection to the usual procedure, it being stated that it had caused congestion between the soccer and rugby players of one club in particular.

JOHNNY HENNESSEY'S COMEBACK

Likely To Pair With G.M. Lott This Autumn

St. Paul—Johnny Hennessey, former Davis cup star from Indianapolis, now living here, has been getting in a lot of doubles competition this summer at the St. Paul Tennis Club with the idea of getting into condition for a return to national competition.

Hennessey has told friends here that he is likely to pair this autumn with George Lott of Chicago, with whom the ex-Hoosier won the national doubles title in 1928, in a "comeback" attempt. Associated Press.

JACK SHARKEY HAS NEW PROTEGE

Jack McCarthy Shown How Baer Does It

Boston, Aug. 22.
Jack Sharkey, former world heavyweight boxing champion, who probably never will wear the gloves again, is taking a keen interest in another heavyweight of the Sharkey-Baer stable, Jack McCarthy.

Sharkey took McCarthy to the Carnera-Baer fight motion pictures to show his protege that fast, heavy punching is the important thing to-day.—United Press.

FOOTBALL TRANSFERS NOTED

The following football transfers have been noted: H. Haggard (Denby United)—outside-left to Luton; H. Herdman (Brighton), left-back to Gillingham.

INTERPORT POLO TRIAL ABANDONED

Capt. J. L. Jordan, Hurt In First Chukker

PROMISING PLAY SEEN BEFORE GAME FINISHES

The Interport Polo Trial in preparation for the Keswick Cup game against Shanghai in Hong Kong in October, came to an unfortunate conclusion within less than four minutes of the commencement of the first chukker yesterday evening.

Heavy rain commenced to fall almost as soon as play started and, in a metee round the Whites' goal Capt. J. L. Jordan, of the Whites, came off and sustained a sprained ankle.

Rain then became heavier, partially flooding the ground, and play was abandoned.

The teams selected for the trial were:

Reds—Lt. Metcalf (1); Major Drennan (2), Capt. Blackden (3), and Capt. P. V. Williams (4).

Whites—Lt. A. J. Stocker (1), W. Kewick (2), Capt. J. L. Jordan (3) and Lt. D. Peel Yates (4).

Both teams played well from the start. Capt. Jordan and Lt. Peel-Yates—perhaps being the outstanding players on the field, although Capt. Williams was responsible for some extraordinarily accurate hitting.

It was impossible to judge from the short period of play which team held the advantage, although the ball was in the vicinity of the Whites' goal, more often.

Weather permitting, the trial will be continued to-morrow evening at 5.30 p.m.

WILMER ALLISON WINS TITLE

Berkeley Bell Beaten In Four Sets

Brockville, Aug. 11.

Wilmer Allison, lanky Texan, who ended the reign of Henri Cochet at Wimbledon two years ago, gained his second leg on the Longwood Bowl tennis trophy here to-day. In the final of the current tournament he defeated Berkeley Bell, also of Texas, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Associated Press.

COLOMBO SCRATCHED FROM ST. LECER

London, Yesterday.

Lord Glensly's Derby disappointment. Colombo, has been scratched from the St. Leger. This announcement was made at 9 a.m. to-day.—Reuters.

BROMLEY OPERATED ON

London, Yesterday.

E. H. Bromley, the Australian test cricketer, all-rounder, was successfully operated on for appendicitis to-day.—Reuters.

VENUE NOT DECIDED FOR NEXT EMPIRE GAMES

Meeting Of Officials At 1936 Olympiad

At a meeting of the British Empire Games Council at South Africa House it was decided that the venue of the next Empire Games be allotted when the Empire Games officials meet in Berlin during the 1936 Olympic Games.

It was decided that in future Empire Games contests be governed by the rules of the International Federation, subject to modifications suggested by a special Committee of the Empire Games Federation.—Reuters.

COLONY LAWN BOWLERS LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

Quest For Prentice Cup Starts At 2 A.M.

OMAR LEADING WELL BALANCED SIDE AND HAS CONFIDENCE

The Hong Kong lawn bowls interport team of six players will commence their quest of the Prentice Cup, which Hong Kong has held for the last two years, at 2 a.m. to-morrow morning when the President Taft sails for the North.

Managed by Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the H. K. L. B. A., and skippered by a confident U. M. Omar, one of the finest bowlers in the East, the remaining five players—R. Basa, H. Beer, J. Watson, E. G. Post, and A. E. Coates—are considered a well enough balanced side to beat a younger and more experienced Shanghai team and a slightly stronger Hankow team.

There is no doubt that a better and more representative team could not have been chosen to defend the Taggart Cup, which Hong Kong won at the last contest in 1931. The present team is a much stronger selection than has ever left these shores and full hopes are entertained of the trophy being retained.

Included in the selection are four Chinese swimmers, including two record holders, and an Army swimmer.

The team will leave on the President Coolidge on September 8, returning to the Colony by the President Jefferson on September 19.

THE SELECTED TEAM

The Colony team, which was selected at a special meeting held last evening is as follows:

L. ROZA-PEREIRA (V.R.C.)

W. LAWRENCE (V.R.C.)

A. A. DA ROZA (V.R.C.)

E. B. DA ROZA (V.R.C.)

C. E. ROZA-PEREIRA (V.R.C.)

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W. T. CAMPBELL (V.R.C.)

KWOK CHUN-HANG (S.C.A.A.)

LAU PO-HAY (C.A.A.)

S. H. WONG (UNATTACHED)

CHAN SIK-PUI (C.A.A.)

Eight Wins Each

In the series to date both ports have won eight times, so that unequal interests are attached to the forthcoming three matches in which four of our team are making their debuts—only Omar and Basa have played in an Interport before.

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GORILLA JONES BEATEN

But World Title Not At Stake

Newport, Rhode Island.

The Rainbow's chance of defending the America's Cup against Mr. Tom Sopwith's Endeavour in the 1934 yachting classic next month has been greatly increased in consequence of her victory over the Yankees by 8 minutes 11 seconds over a 30-mile triangular course yesterday.

Had the Yankees won yesterday her choice would have been practically certain, but the same does not apply to the Rainbow, as the Yankees' performances hitherto have been superior to that of her rival, notwithstanding the fact that the latter is a new boat, built by the Vanderbilts Syndicate at a cost of \$1,000,000.—Reuters.

It marked the negro's reappearance in the ring after a long absence during which Vince Dundee, of Newark, N.J., recognized as champion by the New York state boxing commission, has risen to prominence.

A third claimant of the crown of the 165-pound limits class Marcel Thill, of France, Association Press.

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SHANGHAI AQUATIC MARKS SET

TWO LADIES BREAK 50 YARDS RECORD

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**MCGRATH CREATES BIG
IMPRESSION**

Not at all depressed after their defeat at the hands of Australia in the Second Round of the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis competition, the Japanese team, Jiro Yamaguchi, Irie Fujikura and Hideo Nishimura, arrived in the Colony this morning on board the m.v. Terukuni Maru, en route for home. Interviewed by the China Mail on board, the team were full of enthusiasm regarding the wonderful time they had experienced in Europe, and with the experience they had gained through competing with the best players in the world.

Fujikura was particularly enthusiastic over the play of "Bunny" Austin. Although admitting that Perry was the better player, he has more admiration for Austin's style. He played against Austin twice, and thoroughly appreciated the experience.

RE-ARRANGED PROGRAMME
A slight re-arrangement has been made to the programme of exhibition games for this afternoon, following Sirdar Rumjahn's ability to play, which, weather permitting, will take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 4.30 p.m.

McGRATH'S BACKHAND

Another player for whom he has great admiration is Vivian McGrath, Australia's youthful two-handed player. He admits that McGrath's forehand play is not

BILL LEE BLANKS GIANTS

Chicago Cubs Win By One Run

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day. The New York Giants, world champions, were blanked for nine innings in their major league American baseball match against Chicago Cubs yesterday. Bill Lee was the pitcher, but the Cubs won only by a margin of 1 to 0. Bridges also scored a personal triumph when he pitched for Detroit Tigers to blank the Philadelphia Athletics, enabling his team to win comfortably by 11 to 0 tally. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	8	0
Bill Lee Pitched.			
Chicago	1	5	1
Boston	5	10	1
Pittsburgh	8	11	1
Brooklyn	10	16	1
Boyle hit a homer.			
St. Louis	1	11	1
Zachary pitched.			
American League			
Detroit	11	14	0
Goolin hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	0	5	2
Bridges pitched.			
Chicago	2	8	0
New York	3	7	0
Cleveland	6	8	2
Boston	5	11	3
St. Louis	1	7	2
Washington	6	13	2

CANADIAN TENNIS SINGLES

Rainville Wins Title In Straight Sets

Toronto, July 30. Marcel Rainville, 30-year-old Canadian Davis Cup veteran, capped a successful season by winning the Dominion's singles tennis title. He defeated Hal Surface, University of Texas star from Kansas City, in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.

Rainville's triumph crowned as long a string of tournament victories as any Canadian had scored in recent years.

In successive weeks, the Montreal lawyer won the eastern Canadian and Ontario singles championships and then stepped out to beat an International field for the National title.

Yamaguchi said that he was not sure whether the team would be able to visit Australia for the forthcoming Centenary Celebrations, but hoped that they would be able to go.

The Japanese players, together with the late Jiro Sato, who committed suicide on the way to the Colony on Good Friday this year, on their way to Europe, but a continuous deluge swamped the match.

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The programme arranged is as follows:

Fujikura vs. Tsui Wal-pui (Best of 3 sets).
Yamaguchi and H. D. Rumjahn vs. Nishimura and Fujikura (3 sets).
Yamaguchi and Nishimura vs. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (2 sets).
Yamaguchi vs. Nishimura (1 set).

RUTH'S FIRST "LOST" HOMER IN 20 YEARS

The current baseball season saw Babe Ruth suffer his first "lost" home run in all his 20 years in the majors. It would have been his 10th, but rain washed out the game before it got far enough along to go into the records.—Associated Press.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Meetings—Fanning Hunt (Metra, Jardine, Matheson's Board Room) 5.30 p.m.

COLONY SWIMMING TEAM SELECTED

(Continued From Page 4)

The following are the probable starters in the Interport events in the contest:

SEPTEMBER 13.
220 yards free style—L. Roza-Pereira, W. Lawrence.
100 yards breast stroke—Kwok Chun-hang, E. M. Marques.
Relay Race (team of 4 men—60 yards each)—W. Lawrence, T. Paget, E. B. da Roza, A. A. da Roza, L. Roza-Pereira and Lau Po-hay.

Water Polo—Shanghai v. Tientsin.

SEPTEMBER 14.

880 yards free style—A. A. da Roza, L. Roza-Pereira and W. T. Campbell.

100 yards free style—W. Lawrence, E. B. da Roza, T. Paget, and A. A. da Roza.

Medley Race (team of 3 men) Back-stroke—L. Roza-Pereira or Lau Po-hay, Breast-stroke, Kwok Chun-hang or E. M. Marques. Free style—either W. Lawrence, T. Paget or E. B. da Roza.

Water Polo—Hong Kong v. Tientsin.

H. K. team—Chan Sik-pui (goal), Backs, W. Lawrence, Kwok Chun-hang or T. Paget. Centre-half, W. T. Campbell. Forwards, C. E. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza and L. Roza-Pereira.

SEPTEMBER 15.

50 yards free style—W. Lawrence, E. B. da Roza or T. Paget.

100 Yards Back stroke—Lau Po-hay, L. Roza-Pereira or W. Lawrence.

440 yards free style—L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza or W. Lawrence.

Diving—Edward Roza and S. H. Wong.

Water Polo—Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

Mr. D. F. Lopes will accompany the team in the capacity as Team manager. Other unofficial team members being Mr. J. M. M. Alves (Joint Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C.), Mr. H. Hyndman (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. F. P. Lenferty.

PEN SKETCHES OF TEAM

Lionel Roza-Pereira has held every long distance championship of the Colony since 1930. He broke the Colony's 5-year-old 100 Yards back-stroke record of 71 2/5 secs. when he recorded 70 2/5 secs during the Interport Trials on August 9, but this was shattered shortly after by Lau Po-hay. Roza-Pereira also missed the Colony's 5-year-old 880 yards record by a margin of only one second in the last trial, when he recorded 11 mins. 58 2/5 secs. for the distance. He is also a strong contender for the Colony's diving championship.

W. Lawrence is the fastest man over the 100 Yards of which he holds the championship of the Colony. His best time of 59 1/5 secs. is only 1/5 off the Colony's 1934 record by D. Lyon. Lawrence covered himself with glory when he broke the 5-year-old record for the 220 Yards of 2 mins. 32 2/5 secs. set up by J. R. Johnstone when he returned 2 mins. 30 secs. for the distance during the Trials. He also defeated L. Roza-Pereira in the 440 event—Roza-Pereira's first defeat over this distance in four years. Lawrence also broke the 100 Yards back-stroke record when he recorded 77 secs. for the 100 yards, but in the same race Kwok Chun-hang set a new record of 73 secs! He is the fastest V. R. C. exponent of the breast-stroke.

W. T. Campbell's inclusion has solved many problems for the Selectors. He is an extremely useful man over the long distance events and probably the best water polo player in the Colony, especially at centre-half. Campbell is also the Army swimming champion.

C. E. Roza-Pereira, wins his place through his prowess at water polo.

He is the most dangerous and trickiest player available. A two-hand player, he considerably strengthens the forward line.

Chan Sik-pui (C.A.A.) showed excellent form in the trials as a custodian in the water polo matches.

He then displayed a fine sense of anticipation and a very keen eye.

He was closely challenged by M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.) who also played well up to form as the Club's senior goal-keeper.

Mr. D. F. Lopes, the team manager, has been closely connected with aquatics in the Colony for some years past and is fully capable of carrying the responsibilities as leader of the team. Mr. Lopes is also an official time-keeper of the V.R.C. in which capacity he officiates at all the Colony's swimming, sailing and championships.

—Associated Press.

Brown Jack and Steve Donoghue the Perfect Racing Combination

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BRITISH HONDURAS DEVELOPMENT

SIR ALAN PIM'S REPORT

CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORY

London.

Many suggestions for improving the financial and economic prospects of British Honduras are made in his report by Sir Alan Pim, late of the Indian Civil Service, who was appointed by the Secretary for the Colonies to carry out an investigation there.

Sir Alan's tour necessitated journeys by sea, river, logging railway, and pack transport, sometimes through uninhabited country. His main task was to consider methods for balancing the Colony's budget.

The economic depression in the United States, he points out, has adversely affected a forest industry of major importance—that of chicle collection for the manufacture of chewing gum.

Among the recommendations are that, provided certain conditions are fulfilled, financial assistance to the extent of \$50,000 (£10,000) should be given for the establishment of a central sugar factory in the Corozal district; and that £6,000 should be applied to assist the establishment of a coconut products factory. Sir Alan adds:

"No confident forecast can be made of the economic future of the colony, as this will so largely depend on the markets for timber, including both mahogany, the secondary hard woods, and pine. The measures proposed especially those connected with the land tax, should, however, prevent the further depletion of the resources of the colony in the more valuable woods, and should ultimately result in a substantial increase in those resources."

"On the side of agriculture they should, if steadily pursued, be of material assistance in making the colony less dependent on imports for many essential commodities. Rapid progress cannot be expected, more especially in agriculture, as not only material, but also very difficult mental and moral obstacles have to be surmounted."

SZECHUEN MINING INDUSTRY

\$30,000,000 Loan Sought In Britain

Shanghai, August 18.

According to information from local banking circles, the Szechuen Provincial Government has recently sent Mr. Yang Chan-shan, managing director of the Chu-Hsin Bank in Shanghai as its representative to England to negotiate with a syndicate of British banking interests for a loan of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of developing mining industries in Szechuen.

The proposed loan is reported to be secured on concession to explore the mines in Szechuan and this report has aroused the most vehement opposition from the Chinese students in England.

According to an official of the Chu-Hsin Bank, such a loan is actually being negotiated. However, he denied that the Szechuan authorities had offered as security for the loan the mining concessions in province. He added that the loan, if successfully concluded, would be used for the purpose of financing the construction of railways in Szechuan and would be secured on the proceeds of the railways constructed with the same.—(Chekial Agency).

SOLDIERS TO BUILD ROADS IN HONAN

Kaifeng, Aug. 13.

General Liu Chih, chairman of the Honan provincial government, has telegraphed to the provincial department of reconstruction for Honan, instructing that soldier-labour be utilised for the construction of highways in western Honan in accordance with the order of General Chiang Kai-shek.



While the fair-San Francisco motorist, out of gasoline due to the general strike, was appealing for aid, the driver of faithful old Dobbin was without such worries. Though hay and oat shipments may be tied up, Dobbin can be turned loose in any pasture.

FOUR FACTORIES FOR CHINA

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY

IRON AND STEEL PLANT

Shanghai, Aug. 18.

Interviewed this morning, Mr. Liu Ying-fu, Director of the Department of Industry of the Ministry of Industries, stated that the Ministry is making active preparations for the establishment of four factories, namely, the Newsprint Manufactory, the Central Machine Works, the Alcohol Manufactory and the National Iron and Steel Works.

Mr. Liu stated that he had come to Shanghai for the special purpose of attending the meeting of the preparatory committee of the Newsprint Manufactory, which was held yesterday at the residence of Mr. Sze Liang-tai, proprietor of the Shun Pao. He said that the meeting was devoted to the discussion of measures for the raising of the necessary capital and determination of the location of the manufactory. The preparations are making rapid headway and it is expected that a factory would soon be established.

According to Mr. Liu, the Central Machine Works will be established at Shanghai, but its location has not yet been definitely decided, though he specially emphasized that it would not be established in the Foreign Settlement. The machines for the works have already been ordered from England and are due to arrive at Shanghai before the end of the year.

The hearing was adjourned until October 2.

CONTRACTING FIRMS IN COURT

CLAIM AND COUNTER CLAIM

INEFFICIENT WORK ALLEGED

Claim and counter-claim were made before the Puisane Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, at the Supreme Court this morning in a case where two contracting firms were in opposition.

Lo Mui, contractor, of No. 44 Mongkok Street, Kowloon, entered a claim for \$616.60 against Messrs. Blackmore and Blackburn, Ltd., Alexandre Building, for extra work done and material supplied and certain building done on rural lot No. 339.

Mr. M. A. Silva appeared for the defendants, and lodged a counter claim.

The defendants claimed that the work done by plaintiff was bad and had been condemned by the architect and had to be done again. The plaintiff had agreed to do a certain job for \$1,500 the contract price according to the plans and specifications in a stated time. Any alteration or addition to the agreement should be followed by an addition or reduction in the price. The plaintiff's claim of extra work was covered by the contract price. The plaintiff did not complete the work contracted for and the defendants had to do it themselves, losing time for which they were penalised to the extent of \$500. The plaintiff had omitted to give credit to the defendants for this work and the defendants now claimed a set-off of \$720.

The hearing was adjourned until October 2.

SINGAPORE TIN AND RUBBER SHARES

LATEST QUOTATIONS

H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotation from Singapore dated August 23 on Tin and Rubber shares:

Mining
Kintas 2.62½ b., 2.67½ s.
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Kempas 3.50 b.
Kuala Simids 6.22½ b., 7.75 s.
Kluangs 6.60 b.
Mentakabs .45 X.R., .47½ X.R.
New Schudais 2.05 b., 2.10 s.
Nyalas 1.52½ b., 1.57½ s.
Malaka Findas 1.82½ b., 1.87½ s.
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Tambalaks 1.15 b., 1.20 s.
Ulu Benut .65 b., .66½ s.
United Malacca 2.00 b., 2.07½ s.
Ulu Pandan 1.45 b.

EDUCATING WORKLESS JUVENILES

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JUVENILES INSURABLE

After September 3, practically all juveniles of 14 years and over who are working for an employer will be insurable unless they are employed in agriculture or domestic service in private houses or are apprentices receiving no wages.

The Unemployment Act provides for the establishment of courses of instruction for unemployed boys and girls between the schools leaving age and 18 years of age.

For the first time, statutory obligation is imposed on the education authorities to provide such courses and for the first time the Labour Minister is empowered to require attendance at a course of instruction of any unemployed boy or girl of this age.

Attendance at a course of instruction will be enforced in the same way as attendance at school. The object of the course of instruction is to prevent demoralisation which so soon threatens boys and girls when they have nothing to occupy their hands and minds.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. SILK CURTAILMENT ORDER LIFTED

New York, To-day.—The Silk Code Authority is to rescind its curtailment order, explaining that an improvement in the market and the unsettlement of the entire textile industry has stimulated buying.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Gibraltar Tunnel Test

Construction Safety Proved

Madrid, The Spanish Gibraltar Tunnel Commission, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Communications, have announced that they will pay an official visit to the Straits of Gibraltar this month.

Experiments in connection with the scheme will then be carried out.

The commission have thanked the Ministry of Marine and the staffs of the Cadiz and Cartagena naval base for their help in the work of soundings already effected.

The estimated cost of the tunnel is £8,000,000.

Experiments are considered to have proved that the tunnel can be constructed so that it is perfectly safe.

Financial help for the project is expected from France.

WEAKER TONE ON WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 6.)

"Rubber": Offerings for actual rubber were high, thus lending support to the futures' market. Business done: 251 lots.

"Cotton": There was some selling, which was attributed to cooperative interests. Trade buyers are still holding off.

Night Telegrams

Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. received the following telegram through Reuter:—"Favourable factors before the opening of the market were:—The market continues to display a good technical position and, while sentiment is somewhat mixed regarding the near-term trend, there is an under-current of conservative optimism, with conservative houses cheerful.

Unfavourable factors were:—There was nothing in the news over the week-end to arouse enthusiasm. Moreover, hopes of averting the textile strike are waning.

Messrs. White, Weld & Co. report that cotton crop expectations are lower than the figures for the last crop report.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co., through Reuter, last night:—The market is moderately active, but narrowly irregular, with minor fractional losses predominating. With Traders awaiting indications of the trend of business conditions in the Autumn, a narrow and indecisive market seems indicated.

The publication "Steel" in estimating mill activity last week at 20.5% of capacity says the belief is strong that September will bring about a considerable improvement in "spot" orders for completing the present manufacturing programmes and on contracting for Autumn requirements.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stock: We think further temporary hesitation is possible."

"Wheat: There was heavy and considerable selling by tired holders. The tone of the cotton and the corn markets was a contributing factor."

"Cotton: Hedge sales out-weigh the off-take by miles. Opinion differs concerning the material benefit to the crops in Texas and Oklahoma of the recent rains. There are boll-weevil complaints from the South-east. The cotton-goods market was quiet."

"Rubber: Buying was mostly by dealers. After the opening, the tone was quietly steady, but for the rest of the day until closing there was practically no change. There was no particular news and sentiment locally was bullish."

"The Analyst's Index of Business Activity is 78.5 compared with 77.8 last week."—Reuter.

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The word itself means simply "the people." "Eskimo" is an Indian word meaning "those who eat raw flesh."

The good temper of the Eskimos is famous. They never fight with each other and they are never jealous. Divorce among them is easy and frequent and causes no ill feeling.

Their total population is believed to be about 25,000.

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TALE OF A TYPEWRITER

The story of an Oxford Rhodes scholar who was allowed to use a typewriter in his "schools" because of his bad handwriting seemed odd.

The sound of a typewriter would be most distracting in the cloistered calm of an examination room.

One of the examiners in the school which the scholar in question was taking, stated that he remembered his papers well. They were not typed but were written in quite a good handwriting.

There are legends of men whose writing has been so bad that they have been invited to come and type them out under supervision.

But no one has ever been allowed to type in the schools during an examination.

Your Daily Smile!

Teacher:—"William, construct a sentence using the word 'Archae'."

William:—"We can't have archae and eat it too."

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For Direction.

Golfer (far off in the rough):—"Say caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?"

Caddy:—"It isn't a watch sir; it's a compass."

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The Debate

"What are the town fathers debating?"

"Whether to keep up the good roads and fine the motorists for speeding, or maintain a muck-hole and charge them for hauling 'em out."

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Although not in the etiquette book one must learn how to bow to the inevitable.

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Facts You Did Not Know

The Irish Free State government will finance a beet sugar manufacturing company to develop the production of sugar in Ireland.

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New Brushes for water paints have hollow handles on which hose can be screwed to clean their bristles by flowing water through them.

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The road building program of seven Yangtze provinces of China provides for the construction of 6000 kilometers of highways next year.

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One case of diphtheria was reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended August 26.

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The M. C. L. (Prison Branch) is holding a Ladies' Whist Drive at the Prison Officer's Mess on Thursday, September 6, at 3 p.m.

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A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

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Pleading guilty to charges of loitering in Caine Road on Sunday morning with intent to commit a felony, and for being in possession of a screw driver for an unlawful purpose, Chan Wah, unemployed, was fined \$100. In default two months' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

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Mr. Karl Luring and Mrs. Ruth Luring arrived here to-day from Marseilles by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

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Mr. Jacob Nettesheim and Mrs. Antoinette Nettesheim, passengers from Naples, arrived here to-day by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

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Mrs. Ethel Palmer, from Singapore, and Miss Lillian Hammerton and Mr. William M. Dempster, from London, arrived here to-day by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

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As a result of taking of an over-dose of opium after a family quarrel, Shuen Lan-ying, a 30-year-old concubine, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital at 8 a.m. this morning in a serious condition.

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A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The "Anderton" Band

will be in attendance on this occasion.

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and died at 8 a.m.

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After having been bitten by a dog, owned by Tam Sau-fong, of No. 96 Lockhart Road, Ng Kan-ping, a 11-year-old boy, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

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Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Tao Chung-wing, unemployed, by Mr. W. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning for receiving a gramophone and a pair of brown leather shoes, stolen goods.

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The property of Lal Khan, an Indian guard, in Landale Street, on Saturday, was broken into and

guilty to the theft charge.

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STORM-CLOUDS OVER EUROPE

SUPPORTS OF PEACE
ARE SNAPPING

"CHAOS IS IMPENDING"

(By G. Ward Price.)

Vienna, in return is to guarantee the neutrality and territorial integrity of Holland as well as Belgium. She is stressing to the British Government the argument that the Low Countries form a platform from which a devastating air attack could be delivered on the whole of England, whereas, if Britain would pledge herself to defend Dutch neutrality, the Netherlands Government would put all its aerodromes at the disposition of the Royal Air Force as bases for counter-attacks on Germany.

The difficulty about this proposal of a British guarantee for Belgium and Holland is that Belgium is divided as to whether it should itself defend its German frontier or withdraw its army to the Scheldt and await support from England there. The latter course might spare two-thirds of Belgium the fate of becoming a battleground, but it would throw open to an invading German army the left flank of the new line of formidable French fortifications.

The French have a strong belief in the existence of secret German armaments, but they do not think that the chiefs of the Reichswehr and the German General Staff want war yet—for their preparations are not complete.

Germany's Secret Armaments

French military authorities regard it as a possibility that Germany may even possess enough modern war equipment to launch an attack by a fully mechanised army on France. They are positive that Germany has a sufficiently powerful concealed air force to start an instant and formidable offensive on either France or England.

The position, as the French know it, is this:

(a) Last November Germany possessed 1,800 machines capable of utilisation or instantaneous transformation for war purposes, as bombers, fighters, and scouts. At that time, eight months ago, she had 3,000 trained pilots.

(b) Germany's capacity of output for war aeroplanes was, last November, 1,000 per month. It is therefore perfectly possible, according to the French General Staff, that Germany at the present moment may possess a concealed force of 5,000 aeroplanes with pilots capable of flying them.

These machines would be more modern and more efficient than the machines of either the French or British air forces.

Military experts in France believe that war, if it comes, will start with air raids of unprecedented destructiveness, organised in mass formations on a scale never yet seen even in aerial manoeuvres. Against these attacks they admit that it would be impossible to defend Paris, London, or any great city. They count, however, on carrying out instant and extensive reprisals from their own aerodromes along the eastern frontier which would lay waste the Rhineland and many towns in the interior of Germany.

No Desire To Fight

If this mutual destruction does not bring about collapse, by disorganising the whole machinery of civilised existence, the French General Staff expects the next phase to be one of highly mobile mechanised warfare. Against this, the new French frontier fortifications would provide a formidable barrier, but should this stage of the campaign, as the French hope, take the form of an invasion of Germany, the final development would be the clash of huge masses of men, which might lead to stalemate, as in the last war.

2. Berlin—My impression of Germany was that the mass of the people do not want to fight, but would do so like cornered wild cats if their Government can convince them that Germany is being surrounded, humiliated, and dictated to by a ring of enemies.

The Nazi regime is in a position of peculiar embarrassment. One of the first aims it ever declared was union with Austria. The outrage with which the Austrian Nazis tried

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STOKE SHARPSHOOTERS RIDDLE LEEDS DEFENCE EIGHT TIMES

EUROPEAN LADY'S PROTEST IS UNAVAILING

"Does Not Convince Me" Says Magistrate

JUST ANOTHER DOG CASE

Mrs. A. H. Delcourt of No. 247, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$25 by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog to wander in Prince Edward Road on July 5 at 12 a.m.

Mrs. Delcourt stated that her dog had not left the house because she had seen it only a few minutes before when it had gone to have its food, and that she had also noticed that the gate was closed.

Inspector Post said that the dog could not get out when the gate was closed.

Mr. Lee remarked that the gate may have been opened and that the dog could have got out then.

"I can always hear the gate being opened, but I heard nothing at that time," said Mrs. Delcourt.

"That is not enough to convince me," replied Mr. Lee.

Unmuzzled Dog

For allowing his dog to wander in Dorset Crescent at 8.55 a.m. on August 5, without a muzzle, Mr. T. H. Smith, of No. 2 Dorset Crescent, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. M. F. Carlton, of No. 395 Shanghai Street, was fined \$12 for keeping two unlicensed dogs at his house on August 4.

NATIONWIDE STRIKE IN U.S. THREATENED

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FOOD FOR NEEDY

Washington, later.—It is announced that the N.R.A. will provide food for all the striking textile workers who can prove that they need it.

The relief authorities are supposed to take care of the needy people. We are not equipped or prepared to judge the merits of a labour dispute" declared the relief head, Mr. Hopkins.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

COPPER DISPUTE

Bute, To-day.—It is announced that the Anaconda Copper Company is about to settle differences with 31 local unions, leaving only four unions striking. It is expected that the remaining disputes will arbitrate next week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MEETING ARRANGED

Washington, later.—Representatives of the aluminum workers and employers are meeting the National Labour representatives. They agreed to meet together in an attempt to arrive at a satisfactory basis for terminating the strike.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



Eugenia Bankhead Hoyt, daughter of Congressman W. B. Bankhead, of Alabama, and sister of the actress Tallulah Bankhead, hurried to the bedside in Nice, France, of her several times husband, Morton Hoyt (insert), Washington, D. C., millionaire. They were divorced in 1929 after they had been married and divorced twice previously. Mrs. Hoyt has two other ex-husbands. She is shown as she sailed.

TODAY'S SHORT STORY.

Death On The Straightaway

By Norman Matson

RANDALL PATTERSON'S bright blue cabriolet cost him \$8,000 dollars. It was heavy and fast, the hood so low that the driver's angle of vision came to earth a hundred yards beyond the headlights. Never mind, it was handsome and arrogant; a car for a handsome and arrogant young man.

Randall Patterson kicked it into a rush down the curving drive of the Forbes's place lunched sharply round into the Valentine turnpike which runs straight as geometry from Cornwall nine miles to the village of Dangerfield; four lanes, good cement. It was a bright day, too early for traffic; easy as yawning he let her out to sixty, to seventy.

To the sleepy hiker with the weary thumb he looked like life as it ought to be. Actually Randall Patterson was poisoned with disappointment. He felt old (he was 28) and the future was darkness. Last night Helen Forbes, beautiful, rich, had said no, and meant it. That was a fact, no matter how often he turned it over in his mind. It was a fact that complicated life, now and forever. A fraction of an ounce of further pressure on the accelerator. Eighty miles an hour...

From the other, the Dangerfield end of that straightaway, Hattie Bickerton, with four hens in a crate beside her, direct-

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Quiet Corner" by G. B. Stern.

When she saw the bright blue car she stopped.

It was upside down, four wheels turning. In the bright air drifting away over the coarse tidal grass, there was a thinning haze of dust.

Randall Patterson had a crooked, hollow-cheeked face, and the nose had been broken in an airplane crash; but he was handsome, oh, he was handsome, even in wide-eyed eyes, pounced on his right lapel. A posy was pinned there, a tiny bouquet, one yellow rosebud, one white gilly-flower, a green leaf for background—odd but charming.

"I'll be confounded," Hattie said, thus reaching her extreme of profanity in one jump, and she straightened her meagre inches, looked carefully all about, began to walk in widening circles around the body.

All the found was a grey and lavender hat-box and the cover of same; inside the box, the usual pasteboard oval was a ruddy, sticky stain. She was thoughtfully studying this when a State cop arrived on his motor-cycle.

"Hattie Bickerton," said he, "Good morning."

He was Bob Harris, formerly a Dangerfield boy, indeed had been a pupil of hers in the 4th grade.

He was a boy still, she thought, so proud of his Sam Browne harness the heavy gun thoughts to his lean

ankle, but she watched as if respectfully while he listened and fell for her heartbreak. When he took out and wiped a pocket mirror, she spoke: "Merry sakes, Robert, are you even the boy's dead, look at

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DECEPTIVE TRAFFIC SIGN PLEA ACCEPTED

Chinese Driver May Lose License

GIRL MOTORIST FINED

"The traffic sign was rather deceptive. Your Worship," said Mr. D. C. Sullivan, Sanitary Inspector, when he was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving down a road closed to traffic at the junction of Robinson and Conduit Roads.

Inspector Sullivan, who had a clean traffic record, was cautioned by the Magistrate.

LICENSE NOT RENEWED

Mr. T. G. Paterson, of 18 Conduit Road, was fined \$5 for failing to renew his driving license.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

"I don't think this man ought to be on the road," said Mr. Hamilton, in adjourning the case against Kwok Chow, driver of lorry No. 3152, who was summoned for speeding in Queen's Road Central, and for carrying an excessive load.

Cancellation of accused's driver's license was recommended by His Worship to the Inspector General of Police.

LEARNER IN TROUBLE

For driving her car on a road not specified in a learner's license, Miss S. W. Wong, of No. 44 Cockram Street, was fined \$10.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Summoned at the instance of Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, Li Chung, driver of public car No. 782, was fined \$30, in default two weeks' imprisonment, for driving without due care and caution.

Inspector Cunningham stated that on August 17, he was proceeding east, along Catine Road, in Police car No. 801, when defendant's car, coming from the opposite direction, overtook a moving bus, also coming from the opposite direction. He said that his driver had then to apply the brakes in order to avoid a collision.

Defendant had previous traffic convictions.

A.A.A. PAYMENTS TO FARMERS

Washington, To-day.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced that it paid out to 10,091,25 farmers U.S.\$38,114,245 up to August 16 as part payment on the cotton reduction contracts.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

these dilated pupils! Dead's beef, he is!"

Bob Harris put the mirror away. "Speedin'?"

"Like a bullet."

"You witnessed it?"

"No," dryly, "that's a deduction. After his front wheels hit sand the car travelled through the air like a bird for thirty feet. Then it bounced and rolled over three times."

They looked along the still deserted highway, broad and smooth—and safe.

"Musta been crowded over by some southpaw driver going toward Cornwall."

Hattie shook her head. "He was alone on the highway. For five minutes I waited for gas at Ike's station a mile away, and nobody passed going this way."

"Alone and all at once he turns off." He was drunk."

"Smell," Hattie said. "Or maybe your nose wouldn't tell you, since you've had a drink already this morning. I don't use it and I can smell liquor a block away. He hadn't tasted any."

"Then a front shoe blew out."

Hattie nodded. "Maybe it did; but if it did somebody came along and mended it because all the tyres are tight full of air now."

Officer Harris scratched his brown curls. He was young and handsome, too. Between them, the dead youth and the lye, little Hattie Bickerton stood, her brown pom-poms bobbing, impersonal, thoughtful.

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RECORD MARGIN FOR THIS SEASON

SPURS DISAPPOINT HOME CROWD AGAINST PRESTON

London, To-day. The season's goal scoring record has been set up by Stoke City.

Incensed by their defeat at Sheffield on Saturday they touched their best form yesterday to riddle the Leeds defence eight times, conceding only one goal.

The Spurs, who were held to a draw at White Hart Lane on Saturday by Everton, again disappointed their large following by dropping both home points to Preston, the newly promoted team.

Aston Villa atoned for their defeat at St. Andrew's by recording a home win over the Wolves, while Huddersfield, who opened the season with a defeat at Sunderland, overcame Derby County by a lone goal.

Newcastle, demoted last season, sustained their second defeat when they met Blackpool in their second away fixture. Sheffield United, who accompanied them to the lower division, broke their "duck" at Bradford where they scored five times against the City.

HAMMERS OPEN WITH DEFEAT

The Hammers opened their season with an odd goal defeat at the hands of Burnley at Upton Park, while Bournemouth, in the southern section, lost by 5 goals to 1 in their debut game at Newport. Cardiff and Swansea registered their second successive wins and the Welsh Clubs had a great day.

Chesterfield are finding that the northern section teams have considerably improved since last season when they nearly beat Barnsley in the race for promotion. Drawing on Saturday at Rotherham, they were beaten at home by Tranmere yesterday.

Results, as cabled by Reuters, were:

FIRST DIVISION

	P. W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts	Goals
Preston	2	2	0	0	3
Wednesday	1	1	0	0	4
Sunderland	1	1	0	0	4
Middlesbrough	1	1	0	0	4
Liverpool	1	1	0	0	2
Birmingham	1	1	0	0	2
Stoke	2	1	1	0	9
Aston Villa	2	1	1	0	5
Derby	2	1	1	0	3
Huddersfield	2	1	1	0	4
Portsmouth	1	0	0	1	3
Arsenal	1	0	0	1	3
Leicester	1	0	0	1	1
Everton	1	0	0	1	1
West Bromwich	1	0	0	1	1
Manchester C.	1	0	0	1	1
Wolves	2	0	1	1	2
Tottenham	2	0	1	1	2
Grimsby	1	0	1	0	1
Blackpool	1	0	1	0	2
Leeds	2	0	2	0	12

SECOND DIVISION

	P. W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts	Goals
Blackpool	2	2	0	0	9
Swansea	2	2	0	0	7
Brentford	2	1	0	1	5
Fulham	2	1	0	1	5
Port Vale	2	1	0	1	2
Notts F.	1	1	0	0	5
Norwich	2	1	1	0	5
Sheffield U.	2	1	1	0	5
Bolton	1	1	0	0	4
Burnley	1	1	0	0	3
Bradford	2	1	0	0	3
Manchester U.	1	1	0	0	2
Burnley	1	1	0	0	2
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DAVIS CUP STARS ARRIVE

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At Eastbourne, where these young players met Australia in the Second Round of the Davis Cup they lost by 4 matches to 1. Australia won the two singles matches on the first day.

Yamaguchi, who had won the Surrey Championship Singles title at Surbiton a few days earlier, met McGrath and was beaten by the young Australian 2-6, 7-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Jack Crawford beat Fujikura 6-3, 6-3, 11-9.

DOUBLES FAILURE

Then in the doubles Crawford and Quist beat Yamaguchi and Nishimura 6-1, 6-0, 4-6, 9-7.

Thus on the second day Australia had won the tie by 3 matches to nil. On the last day Crawford did not play in the singles but Turnbull took his place and beat Yamaguchi 6-4, 7-5, 9-7, while Fujikura beat McGrath 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, 8-6.

It was a great achievement on the part of Fujikura to have defeated one who had a year earlier beaten Satoh and Ellsworth Vines.

The Sydney *Referee* described that match thus:—

McGrath started well, and led 3-0, but Fujikura evened at 4-all. McGrath netted an easy smash, and was penalised by a linesman's error in calling a ball out.

Serving at 4-5 McGrath was surprised by Fujikura's remarkable retrieving. He made a series of wonderful returns from drives that looked certain to win Vivian his service.

BRILLIANT TENNIS

Fujikura won the set at 6-4 from 2-4, and, going on, led 3-0 in the second set. The Australian now pressed the attack by volleying well, and won the next two games. Both were playing delightful tennis, and the brilliancy kept the galleries cheering. After a hard struggle McGrath won the set at 7-5, finishing with a splendid two-handed volley.

Again Fujikura got away, and led 4-0 in the third set. He used McGrath's two-handed grip for high bounces to his back-hand, tossed well, and won frequently with drop shots, giving McGrath a taste of his own medicine.

Once in trying to smash, McGrath lost his grip, and his racket flew past Stan Youdale's head, and smashed some glasses on the competitors' table.

The players and spectators enjoyed the joke. Eventually McGrath netted a drop shot, and Fujikura won 6-2 and led by two sets to one.

McGrath now played more patiently, and led 5-3, but he netted frequently, and, although he again led 6-5 Fujikura took the set at 8-6. With the tie already won prior to these last two singles, too much importance should not be laid on the results.

There is sure to be a large gathering to see Yamaguchi, Nishimura and Fujikura on the K.C.C. courts.

They are all beautiful stylists who must have gained much experience on their recent tour, even though they did not do as well as some expected.

They are still young, but in a few years they will make a very strong bid for the Davis Cup.

Yamaguchi whose second visit to Europe this was, met with most success, as the result of more experience. He won three singles titles at English tournaments Nishimura, Japan's No. 1 last season, was disappointing. He was the least successful of the trio.

COLONY LAWN BOWLERS LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

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The programme for the Interpol has been arranged, as follows:

Friday, August 31, practice.

Saturday, Sept. 1, to be arranged.

Sunday, Sept. 2, Yangtzeopoo, B.C.

Monday, Sept. 3, Junior at Hongkong Golf Club at Hongkong Park.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, Shanghai at Police R.C.

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Wednesday, Sept. 5, Police R.C. at Hongkong Park.

Thursday, Sept. 6, Shanghai at Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club (Race Course).

Tuesday, Sept. 11, Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and Country Club (Race Course).

Friday, Sept. 7, Shanghai Recreation Club, on Shanghai Recreation Club green.

Saturday, Sept. 8, Shanghai at Taiping Bowling Club green (Waihing Park).

Sunday, Sept. 9, Hankow J. House.



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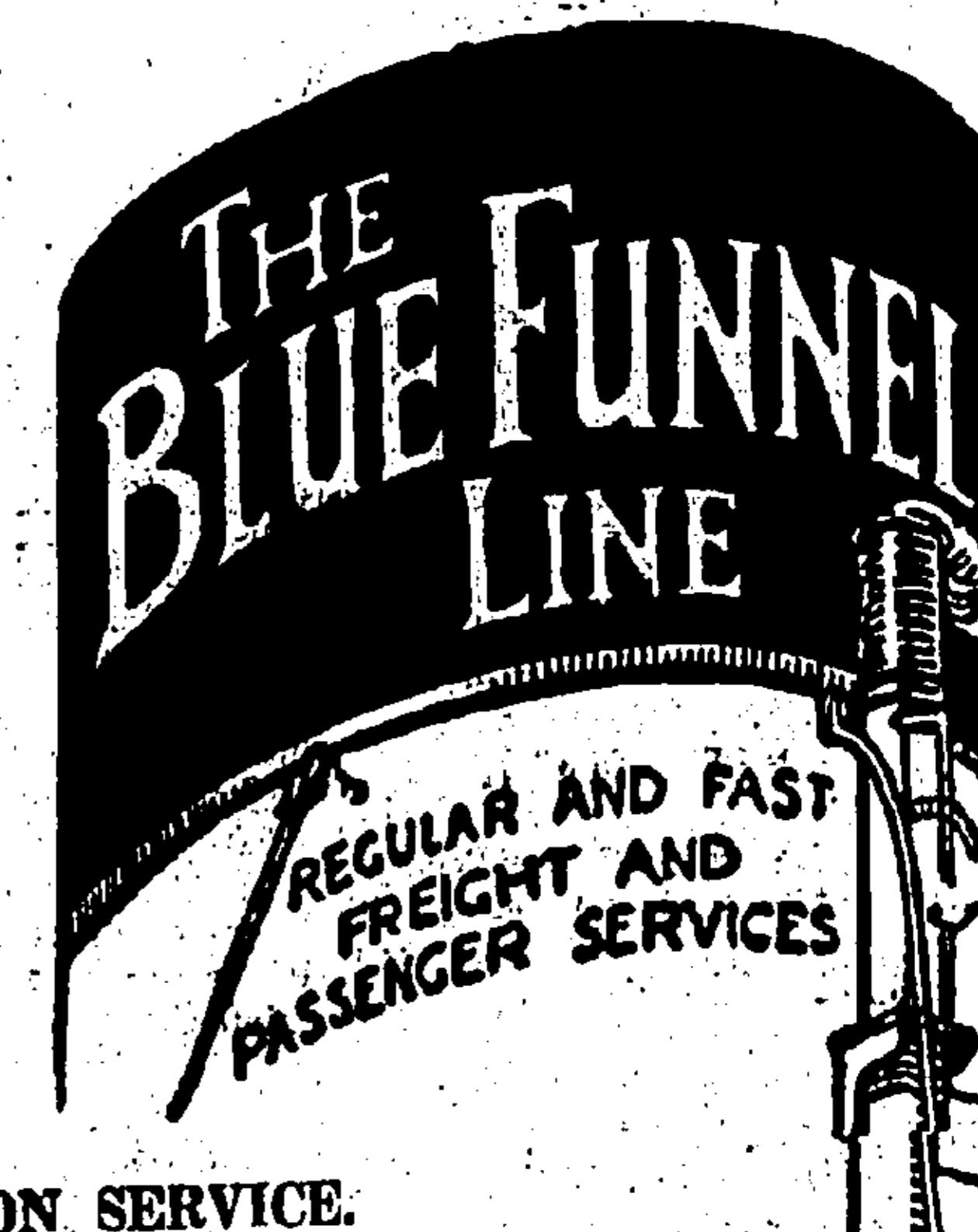
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Death On The Straightaway

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"Yes, I told her. She asked me, in fact."

"I have only one more question, Miss Forbes, if you do not mind. Did you give flower or rather a tiny bouquet, to Mr. Patterson yesterday morning?"

"No."

"You were not talking in the garden at three o'clock then?"

"Certainly not. But I know, I happen to know, where the boutonniere came from. I heard voices under my window. I had not slept and I got up, looked out. Miss Burke was there. She often rises early. Mr. Patterson, who I believe had not slept at all, was with her. She was plucking the flowers in place. I remember because it surprised me."

"Why?"

"The hour for one thing; and she did not care very much for him. In fact she had repeatedly warned me against him. Several years ago he was Wall Street. For a time he was customer's man for Miss Burke's own office. She is a stock broker, as perhaps you know. She told me he was—not to be trusted."

Helen Forbes had been quite calm, even impersonal, but that was training, and will power. Now they saw her with hurried fingers dig in her bag for a handkerchief, realised that she was crying.

"I sent him to his death," she said, biting her lips.

Hattie watched her, waited a little while, then:

"Your theory is that he committed suicide, deliberately sending his car off the highway?"

"Of course."

"Doctor, may I ask Miss Burke a question or two? No, you stay, Miss Forbes."

There had been gossip about Miss Burke during the 25 years she had been confidential secretary for Miss Forbes' money grubbing father, but the gossip never suggested that she might be more to him than his secretary. She had one vice; power. Her face was bony; her mouth thin-lined and tight; her iron-grey tweed was cut square, no feminine nonsense about it, or about her; she wore high black shoes with thick soles. Her eyes, small pupils under eyebrows like opposing check marks, frowning, looked through glasses, the sort that ride noses of Senators and famous attorneys, large oval lenses, down-tending.

"Who is this?" Her "this" was or Hattie.

"Miss Bickerton, formerly of the Board of Education," Dr. Curley said blandly. "She assists me from time to time—in cases."

The big business woman and the small poultry dealer, looked straight at each other.

"I happened to be the first to look over the wreck of Mr. Patterson's car, Miss Burke. You need not answer my questions, of course, but if you will be so kind, that will simplify the formality of the inquest."

Miss Burke did not answer.

"Tell me, if you will, does neptis catara grow wild about the Forbess's place, or is it cultivated?"

"I haven't the least idea what you are talking about."

"I see that, in sober truth, you do not. You are not a garden enthusiast!"

"I haven't the time."

"Perhaps you'd be better for some such healthful hobby," Hattie said blandly.

"Tell me, if you will, does neptis catara grow wild about the Forbess's place, or is it cultivated?"

"I do not understand you."

Hattie turned to Dr. Curley.

"Doctor, what young man would break the news of her husband's murder to the Chancellor's widow?"

"He was the first to tell her the news," Hattie said.

"What did you use a hat box?"

Miss Burke sat like a woman carved in stone. Her long face was grey. "And still," said Miss Burke, evenly, "I do not understand you."

Hattie put her chin down on the degree of coldness which had been there since the morning. Finally,

"Neither the Hohenlohe nor the Hapsburgs would be likely again to risk their lives by making war

ly exclaimed, horrified, "there was blood there. From those three clues I deduced a third but could not find it. Then it was I had the inspiration to drive rapidly to the Forbess's place, to deliver my chickens to Miss Anderson at the lodge. She is a town girl, was one of my pupils—she was terrible at arithmetic, but never mind now—and we visited for a few minutes there by the big gates. While we were there, as I had expected, along came a weary, bewildered—"

Miss Burke stood up. She said to Dr. Curley:

"I for one have had enough of this old gossip's fantasy. If you don't mind I'll—"

"Sit down, Miss Burke!" Hattie said, in the tone she had used for years to the scoundrels of the B 4th grade, and to Miss Burke's own surprise, she sat down. As she did so, Hattie stripped the paper from the wicker cage at her feet, opened and lifted three from a large Siamese tomcat.

"Weary, bewildered, he came through the Forbess's gate," Hattie said. "When I didn't find his body with the wreck I thought: 'He's set out for home already and I climbed into my car, to beat him to it.'

At sight of that characteristically pale and pale blue eyes, so like and so unlike the ordinary cat, Dr. Curley drew back with a subdued exclamation of repugnance.

Dropped to the floor, the animal spoke in a voice peculiarly penetrating. He said: "Mrar!" and jumped immediately into Miss Burke's lap, began to purr.

She started violently. A curious thing happened to her face. It trembled, the cheeks, the corners of her mouth.

"Miss Burke, you planned that posy on the lapel of Mr. Patterson's coat. Just before he climbed into his car you put a hat box in on the back seat. In that box was that cat; his whole attention occupied by a piece of raw meat, quite bloody. The lurching of the car at the sharp turn into the highway, a turn always taken at high speed by the young gentleman who was used to the velocity of airplanes, rolled the box onto the floor of the car, thus tossing its flimsy lid and releasing the cat just at the moment that the young man's whole attention was occupied in accelerating toward 60 miles an hour, or more, as he always did, and as you well knew."

Miss Burke was completely still, her grey eyes direct, unmoving, on Hattie.

"Miss Bickerton, formerly of the Board of Education," Dr. Curley said blandly. "She assists me from time to time—in cases."

Miss Burke's masculine chin was up. She had conquered the muscles of her fright, but not its colour.

"It was Miss Anderson who told me, Dr. Curley, that Mr. Patterson had a flaming horror of cats, bad or worse than some people have for snakes."

"Told you when?"

"A week ago. And only the day before yesterday, Monday afternoon, Miss Anderson—and Miss Burke, too—saw him jump shuddering out of a chair in the garden because a cat had touched his leg; he and Miss Burke had some sharp words about it. The young gentleman was holding a crystal teacup in his hand, the saucer in the other. Both went flying and smashed among the low-growing phlox of the rock garden."

"What happened on the highway we do not actually know, but we can guess. The cat, loathsome, mind you, as a bloated adder to poor Patterson, crawled through the space between the two front seats. There was no wind down there and speed as you know is relative; he had no point of comparison; he was

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They complain that the rising prices and wages threaten their

FIRMER DOLLAR EXPECTED

U.S. Treasury Prepares New Financing

(Continued from Page 1)

New York, To-day. A firmer dollar is expected to continue as the United States Treasury is preparing heavy financing, including U.S.\$524,000,000 on September 15 and \$1,200,000,000 on October 15.

The Reichsmark was off 23 points yesterday due to the refusal of the President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hugo Schacht, to pay the interest on the Young and Dawes bonds.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Treasury Acquired Silver To Friday

Washington, To-day.—The United States Treasury has announced that it had acquired 59,553.110 ounces of silver up to August 24, at 50.01 cents per ounce, under the nationalisation order.

Additionally, it had acquired 11,698.000 ounces of newly-minted silver at 64.5 cents per ounce since December 21.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

HOLLAND NOT GOING OFF GOLD

Amsterdam, To-day.—The Netherlands Bank denies that the authorities are discussing abandoning the gold standard.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

existence. Wall Street expects that some relief will be granted.

OPERATING INCOME DECLINES

The first 58 railroads in America, reporting for July, show a net operating income of approximately U.S.\$28,500,000, which is a decline of 43.6 per cent. as compared with July of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.13 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 85.79 inches, as compared with a normal average of 66.07 inches.

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Economist Attacks "New Deal"

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Chicago, To-day.

The noted economist, Professor Harland Allen declares that it is significant that the prices of American commodities and stocks are rising while the business volume decreases.

Optimists interpret this as presaging the Autumn upturn, he states, but really, the price rise here and in sterling countries is due to the decline of gold value currencies. There are indications that the United States purchasing power is quite strained and not buoyant, he adds.

The Brookmire journal and the prominent economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, agreed that an upturn is due. The Brookmire journal notes that the Government is soft-pedalling inflation.

Mr. Babson states that the "New Deal's" goal, apparently, is the gradual chiseling of capitalism. Probably the next step will be the socialisation of railroads and eventually of public utilities, milk, bread, fuel, and other necessities, he declares.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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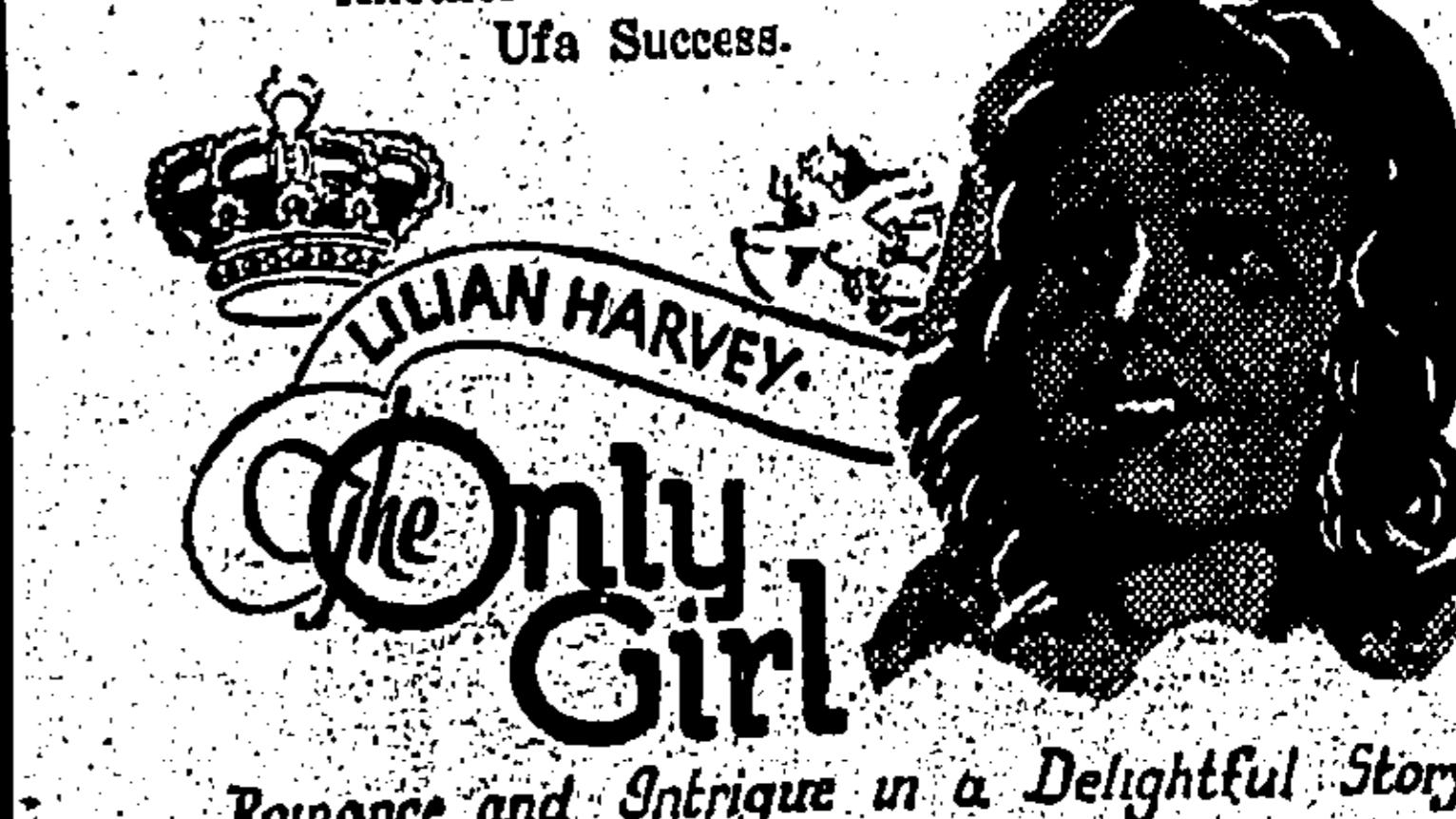
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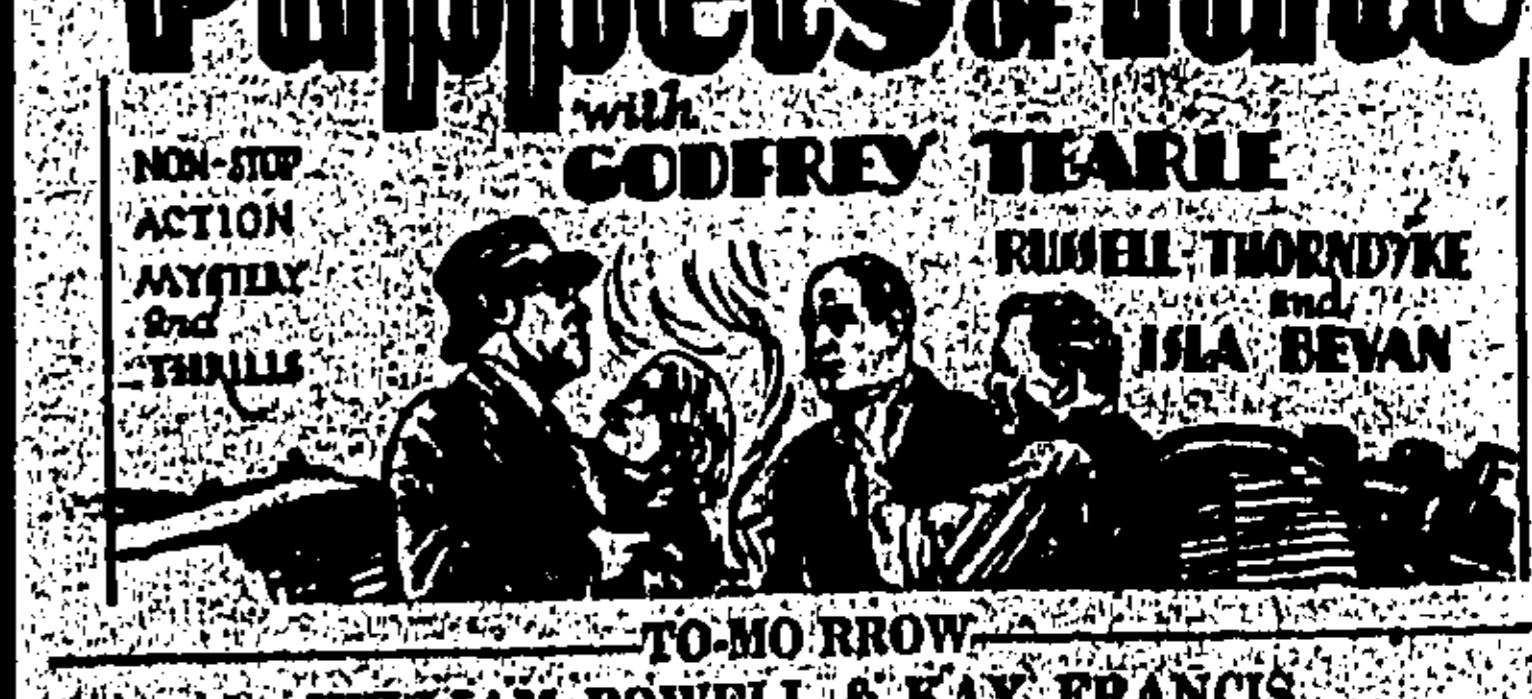


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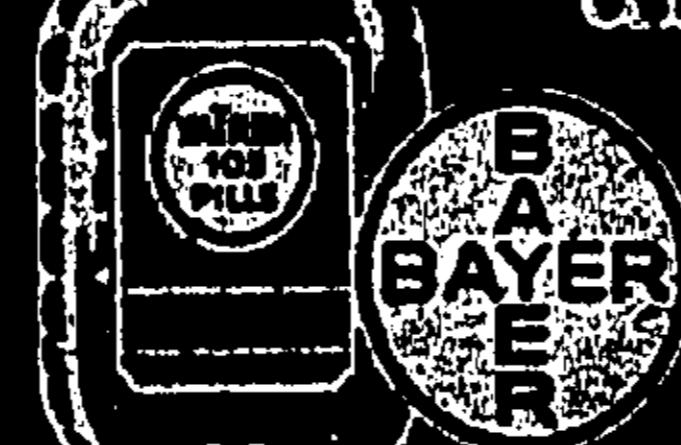
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